



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 12204/09902		APPLICATION NO. 10/632,424		
FILING DATE August 1, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO. 4360	CUSTOMER NO. 29937	EXAMINER David Bochna	GROUP ART UNIT 3679
INVENTOR(S): Wade J. WALTERSCHEID and Terry David MANUEL				
TITLE OF INVENTION: CONDUIT COUPLING ASSEMBLY				

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: June 15, 2004
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	39	MINUS	38	1
INDEP.	5	MINUS	4	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY

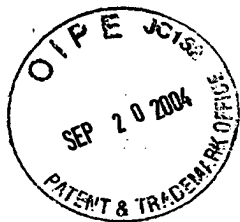
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 18.00
x \$86	86.00
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 104.00

- ☒ Please charge \$104.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☒ the amount of \$104.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application
to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

September 15, 2004
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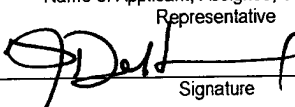
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, which provides for a response period ending September 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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